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he was a delegate to the London Conference. The fate of the Declaration, however, is as yet uncertain, and since the publication of the present volume has become more so, owing to the opposition that has sprung up in Great Britain to its ratification, especially on account of the question of contraband. The ramifications of this question are perhaps not generally appreciated, and it is one on which the British public is easily aroused because of its connection of the problem of food supply.

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CASES ON WILLS AND ADMINISTRATION. By GEORGE P. COSTIGAN, JR., Professor of Law, Northwestern University. St. Paul: WEST PUB. Co. 1910. pp. xx, 781.

This is one of the American Case Books Series. The collection of cases includes, as it should, cases on Descent as well as cases on Wills and Administration. It is believed that the omission of cases on the law of gifts *mortis causa* is unfortunate, for although this subject is not logically connected with the law of Wills, it has generally been found convenient in many law schools to deal with it as a part of the course on Wills. The collection is notably comprehensive, including, unlike its predecessors in this field, chapters on "Wills and Testaments Distinguished from Certain Other Dispositions of Property," "Kinds of Wills and of Testaments" and "The Transfer of Expectancies." The geographical distribution of cases will prove acceptable. A preponderance is given to the English cases, but of the 290 cases selected 187 are contributed by the various American jurisdictions and the doctrines peculiar to various jurisdictions on certain phases of the subject are adequately represented by the cases selected.

Differences of opinion will exist as to the method of annotation adopted. The notes have been prepared with the avowed purpose of indicating conflicts of authority on given points and for the elucidation or refutation of doctrines involved in the text. Many instructors will prefer to elucidate or refute the text after the precise points of difference have been developed in class room discussion. The book will nevertheless be found most useful, and is in point of material selected and its arrangement, a distinct and valuable addition to the list of case books which is now being increased with such rapidity by the instructors in the various law schools of the country.

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